

# Room 5 Homework

6th March 2009

## Spelling

This week you are going to practice spelling by doing dictation.

Each day, have someone read two sentences to you from your reading book. When you read, you 'decode' sounding out the letter sounds and knowing the words to say. You will write the sentences down using your 'encoding' skills by sounding out the letter sounds, or knowing words by memory.

Reading skills and writing skills are linked.

After you have finished writing the two sentences of dictation, carefully mark your sentences with a different colour.

## MATHLETICS:

Mathletics is online – keep playing LiveMathletics to help with your basic facts practice. Can you get a score of 60 too?

## WebWatch Homelink:

Our class wiki is now online for you to start using.

<http://creativekidsroom5.wikispaces.com>

There are links to educational websites, copies of weekly homework, class newsletter. Content will increase through the term

## TAKE A PACK OF CARDS...

Find s buddy to play with

Aim: to practice thinking about place value— tens and ones.

Remove the picture cards then shuffle the deck of cards, place them face down. First player draws 2 cards off the top of the deck. Make the biggest 2 digit number that you can. Make the smallest 2 digit number that you can. How many tens in your number? How many ones?

Change it... draw 3 cards from the pack.

Players ask each other questions like...

"How many tens in that number?"

"How many hundreds altogether?"

**You Can Do It!** Be Confident! at home and school.

This week, you could practise showing confidence if you:

1. Practice introducing yourself to someone you haven't met before. Try a family role play for fun.
2. Taking a risk and having a go at something you find difficult and can't always do.

Each time you practice you will gain more confidence. Go for it!